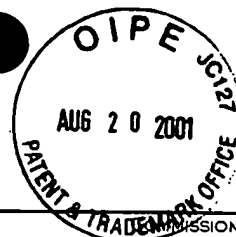




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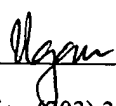
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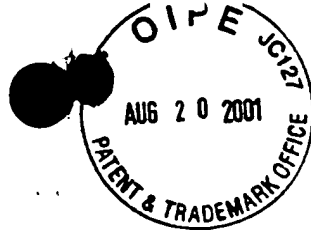
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It is believed that no further submissions or fees are presently due. However, if additional fees are deemed to be due, they may be charged to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 19-0743.

Applicants assume the application is now in proper order and in condition for examination. Please direct any inquiries to applicant's attorney Janet Embretson at (612)373-6959.

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